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## **GE Diswasher's Recalled Because They Pose Fire Hazard**

Office of Manufactured Housing Passes On Information from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

(Phoenix, AZ)- GE Appliances of Louisville, KY, United States, in conjunction with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission has issued a voluntary recall of approximately 1.3 million GE, GE Adora<sup>TM</sup>, GE Eterna<sup>TM</sup>, GE Profile<sup>TM</sup> and Hotpoint®, Dishwasher brands.

GE has received fifteen reports of electrical failure in the dishwashers' heating element. As of August 9, 2012, seven fires had resulted from the electrical failure and three of those fires resulted in property damage. No injuries were reported.

The dishwashers were sold for \$350-\$850 at appliance dealers, authorized builder distributors and other stores nationwide from March 2006 through August 2009. The products were sold in exterior color and finishes of: black, white, bisque, stainless steel and CleanSteel<sup>TM</sup>.

The model and serial numbers can be found on a metallic plate located on the left tub wall visible when the door is opened as seen below. The model and serial numbers will start with one of the following sequences:



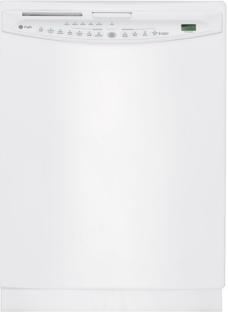
Brand	Model Number Begins With:	Serial Number Begins With:
GE GE Adora GE Eterna GE Profile	GLC4, GLD4, GLD5, GLD6, GSD61, GSD62,GSD63, GSD66, GSD67, GSD69, GLDL,PDW7, PDWF7, EDW4, EDW5, EDW6,GHD4, GHD5, GHD6, GHDA4, GHDA6	FL, GL, HL, LL, ML, VL, ZL, AM, DM, FM, GM, HM, LM, MM, RM, SM, TM, VM, ZM, AR, DR, FR, GR
Hotpoint	HLD4	

If you own one of these recalled brands of dishwashers you should immediately stop using it. Disconnect the electric supply by shutting of the fuse or circuit breaker controlling it and inform all users of the dishwasher about the risk of fire. Contact GE for a free in-home repair or to receive a GE rebate of \$75 toward the purchase of a new GE front-control plastic tub dishwasher, or a rebate of \$100 toward the purchase of a new GE front-control stainless tub dishwasher or GE Profile top control dishwasher.

Consumers should not return the dishwashers to the retailer where they purchased as retailers are not prepared to take the units back.

For more information contact GE toll-free at (866) 918-8760 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's website at <a href="www.geappliances.com/recall">www.geappliances.com/recall</a>.





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